

Washington, D.C. - Today, Congressman Jim Costa (CA-20) announced federal transportation grants awarded to California's 20th Congressional District.

"I would like to congratulate the City of Coalinga and the City of Fresno on receiving these grants and thank them for their service to the Central Valley," Congressman Costa said.

The City of Coalinga will receive \$150,000 from the Federal Aviation Administration. These funds will be used to help install automated weather reporting equipment, rehabilitate runways and install perimeter fencing at the New Coalinga Municipal Airport. The point of contact is Mr. Richard Warne, who is the City Manager.

The City of Fresno Traffic Operations Center will receive \$302,946.00 from the Federal Highway Administration. The Traffic Operations Center studies traffic patterns, installs traffic lights and monitors parking meters. At this time, the Federal Highway Administration can only provide 2/3rds of the grant. The total grant award will be for \$454,419. The remaining funding will be awarded to the City of Fresno after the US House and Senate pass the final version of Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy For Users.

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